

US Army Heritage and Education Center (AHEC)
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Internship Opportunities 2007-2008 Object Conservation Techniques –Re-housing US Army Heritage & Education Center

Objectives: Gain practical experience in object conservation and preservation techniques.

Background: The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) has several object conservation projects underway which will provide excellent learning opportunities for students in specialized programs.

Internship Description:

Requirement: Rehousing objects using appropriate materials and support. The intern learns about techniques, materials and proper handling and storage of museum objects. Some objects require custom-made mounts to promote their shape during storage, such as leather saddles and a Vickers machine gun cart.

Support: Tools and appropriate supervision by a professionally trained objects conservator.

Product: Project summary and presentation to AHEC staff at the conclusion of the internship.

Applicability: This internship is applicable to public history and museum conservation and preservation majors.

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